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- 1 Sheet of drawing Formal Informal
- Certified copy of JP Hei 11-207170
- Copy of DEMAND PCT/IPEA/401 in PCT/JP00/04902
- Copy of WO 01/07455 (the 18th publication of PCT/JP00/04902, including English language International Search Report PCT/ISA/210)
- Copy of NOTICE PCT/IB/301 in PCT/JP00/04902
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